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I RECOMMEND THAT WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT APPROACH GOT PER PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL, ALTHOUGH TURKS SHOULD BE KEPT ABREAST OF PORTUGUESE FORCE MODERNIZATION PLANS THROUGH THEIR BRUSSELS REPRESENTATIVES. IT WOULD BE INCONGRUOUS FOR US TO MAKE SPECIAL PLEA TO GOT FOR PORTUGUESE AID IN CONTEXT OF AD HOC GROUP ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL AND TURKEY AT SAME TIME THIS SAME GROUP IS CONSIDERING SPECIAL MEASURES TO UPGRADE TURKISH FORCE EFFECTIVENESS. MACOMBER

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